GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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RENOVATION OF C - II HUTMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large sum was spent in renovating C-II Hutments on Dalhousie Road and the same is likely to go for demolition to make room for the construction of DRDO building;

(b) if so, the reasons for having incurred such a huge sums having know fully well that the Block is to be demolished ultimately;

(c) whether there is any proposal to fix the accountability and responsibility of officials for causing financial loss to the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the blocks which were demolished some years before for the construction of a multi-storey building to house the Naval offices are being renovated after incurring a huge financial expenditure to house the offices from C-II Hutments; and

(f) if so, the reasons for loss of foresightedness in the authorities concerned with the task in question?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No renovation work in C-II Hutments on Dalhousie Road has been sanctioned subsequent to the decision taken to demolish and make room for the construction of DRDO building.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) `E` Block hutments had been vacated but never demolished. Renovation of these structures has been sanctioned to accommodate shifting of offices from C-II hutments.

(f) Does not arise.